



Apple Creek Snow Ryders
Meeting Minute

March 28, 2017

Present: Mike Merbach, President; Jeff Lamers, Vice President; Keith Lanser, Treasurer; Amanda Schabo, Secretary; Adam Van Camp, Trail Boss; Marty Evers, Dan Merbach, Mike Evers, David Gaskill– Board Members

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 26th, 7:30 pm, Town of Center Town Hall

I. Announcements

- Introductions and welcoming of new members.
- February's Minutes were read and "Marked as Approved"
- Treasurer's Report – was given and "Marked and Filed for Audit"

II. Discussion

- AWSO is now charging a convenience fee to clubs when submitting membership renewals online. \$1.50 fee will be added each time a club sends in membership renewals. This is in hopes that clubs will not send in memberships more than once per month. We would like everyone to renew their memberships as early in the season as possible (September, October, November) and we will submit the renewals monthly.
- No scholarships were turned in this year, therefore, nobody was awarded funds this year.
- Watch the weather when you are taking out signs. Please do not tear up the farmer's fields.
- Please print the landowner's name on the permission slips, it makes it easier for record keeping.
- Spring clean-up date is set for Saturday, April 8th with April 15th as a rain delay date. Please meet at Copper Rock on Ballard at 9am if you are able to help. Wrap-up party will be at Tom Berg's house.
- We are in need of some volunteers to help with Breakfast on the Farm this June. We will need to have volunteers in order to have a booth set up.
- Our annual raffle will be Tuesday, October 24th at JJ Maloney's. Raffle tickets will be available at our Summer Picnic.
- Our Summer Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16th @ Plamann Park 5-7 pm. Stay tuned for more details.
- Our 2017-18 Tractor order needs to be placed in April. At this point, we are still in a position to continue to lease our tractors.
- ACSR has been approached by a neighboring club about possibly contracting to groom their trails or a possible club merger. This club will meet with their members in April and we will send representatives to their meeting as they sent to ours to answer questions from the club members. There is not a definite direction yet as to what this club would like to do. The club has agreed to let the board continue to explore the options with our neighbors. The club will respect the decisions of advisory committee. We will relay information as we continue to receive it.

- Our 2016-17 Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at Colonial House – 6pm.
- Elections were held and the following people accepted positions as follows:
 - o Trail Boss – Jeff Lamers***
 - o Vice President – Marty Evers***
 - o Secretary – Amanda Schabo
 - o Board #1 – Adam Van Camp***
 - o Board #2 - Lisa Merbach***

III. Roundtable

- No other new business, meeting was adjourned
- See you at the end of summer!